



The first move in the season is close at hand, and with its approach comes the idea of a renewal of work and activity in social, business and school life. The fact that educational institutions open here about September 20th brings families back to the city to have their children ready for the opening of the season. Women's College and Westminster School commence work also, in order that classes may be fully organized before October, and so the round of the year's work for student and teacher is swinging back into its annual groove.

In the meanwhile, the young people throughout the State are trying hard to have just as much fun as possible before September comes. From all quarters one hears of camping expeditions, house gatherings, picnics, hayrides and all forms of indoor and outdoor entertainment.

Down near Chatham, at "Eldon," where the mistress of the Executive Mansion enjoys raising alfalfa and other fine crops on her farm, she and the Governor are having vacation time and having pleasure in it to the utmost. Pittsylvania county has many fine old homes, and the hospitality of "Eldon" is something that the Governor and his wife are charmed to dispense. They, too, are putting all they can into their brief period of midsummer leisure, realizing, as they

do, the busy time ahead of them during the autumn and winter.

Former Governor and Mrs. Andrew J. Montague and Miss Gay Montague are doubtless beginning to look forward to September and their return to the United States and Richmond.

Society is represented as being very gay and delightful in diplomatic and social circles of Rio Janeiro, and no doubt a most charming experience in that line, Miss Gray, when she comes home, will return to Hollins Institute, where she is pursuing her studies, and the former Governor will resume his work as head of the law department in Richmond College. Both he and Mrs. Montague will be glad to see again their two younger children, Janet and Latano, who have been with Mrs. Montague's mother in King and Queen county during the summer.

Mrs. Joseph E. Willard sailed last week, with her governess and children, from New York to Germany, where they will spend some time. Mrs. Willard has proved such an agreeable factor in the society life of Richmond for several winters that her friends hope to see her here again when the autumn season opens. Everything points to the early opening of social life at the Woman's Club this autumn. The history classes of the club

will be under the direction of Mrs. W. G. Stannard, and the weekly meetings promise much interest and profit to those who take advantage of so excellent a method to increase their knowledge and deepen their interest in the most comprehensive of all literary studies.

The Million Worth Whist Club, which holds its weekly meetings at the Woman's Club, reorganized last spring, and will have a largely increased membership. The literary and musical afternoons and evenings and the special club entertainments are already being carefully and fully arranged for.

In patriotic societies work will begin early on the part of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, the Daughters of the Confederacy and of the American Revolution. The Daughters of the Confederacy will have their State convention in Wytheville early in October, so chapter meetings must be held for the election of delegates.

The D. A. R.'s hold their conference in Richmond this autumn, and the Richmond chapter, to the children's summering at Greenwood, Mrs. de Grent, the popular hostess, kindly assisting. Mrs. Smith, of Texas, was the talented musician of the evening, rendering a fine march for the little ones to file in. The light was in the lead two little tots, about three years old, with bright, smiling faces, followed by larger children, making quite an array of merriment and happiness. The little ones were led in turn, blindfolded, to the donkey. Pairs of girls, promiscuously on the head, ears, sides and in every direction. Little Harrison Walpole, of Petersburg, won the prize, being the most successful contestant. The competition finally closing, souvenirs were graciously awarded to each of the children, which created much pleasure.

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Dr. Dreher was formerly president of Roanoke College, Va., and has been recently appointed by President Roosevelt to Tahiti, Society Islands.

For the benefit of the Doctor's many friends in Virginia, the following mention of his future place of residence is made: The Tahiti consulate embraces not only the Society Islands, but, the Marquesas, Tuamotu, Gambier and Austral groups. Tahiti is the largest of all these islands, and its capital, Papeete, has a population of five thousand people, is the residence of the governor-general of all the French possessions in Oceania, and the place where the residence and office of the American consul is situated. A regular steamship line connects Papeete and San Francisco, the distance between them being between three and four thousand miles.

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MR. AND MRS. EMMETT SAMUEL TAYLOR.

Their marriage was a fashionable event in Carversville, Va., society, taking place there in the Baptist Church at 3:30 P. M., August 15th.

Mrs. Taylor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Moon, of "Tamworth," near Carversville, and Mr. Taylor is a well known citizen of Chesterfield county.

J. B. Clifton, Mr. Harvie Clifton, Manassas; Miss J. G. Exall, Baltimore; Mr. T. J. Hobgen, Columbia; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McNeegan, Miss Margaret McNeegan and Mr. Rudolph Brauer, Richmond.

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Misses Myrtle and Annie Gale, daughters of Mr. W. B. Gale, have left for their home, near Smithfield, after a visit to their aunt, Mrs. Nora D. Gale, No. 8 Robinson Street.

Miss Ethel Carlton has returned from a pleasant stay of three weeks at Mrs. Dancy's cottage, Virginia Beach.

Miss Frayser Evans has returned to the city after spending a pleasant week in Portsmouth.

Miss Alice Evans is the guest of the Mrs. Hancock, at Tyler's, Hanover county.

Miss Annie Waller Williams, of Baltimore, who has been spending a month at Ocean City, Md., has been the guest this week of the Misses Williams, No. 146 West Avenue.

Mrs. W. W. Lefew and Miss Allie Lefew are summering in Orange county.

Mr. J. T. Wilson and Miss Rosa A. Wilson are at Seaview Cottage, Virginia Beach.

Mr. George R. Rust is spending some time with Mrs. Turpin Kilby, at Virginia Beach.

Mrs. B. L. Ford, of No. 1900 Floyd Avenue, has returned after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives near Clifton Forge.

Mr. J. H. Mondy, of No. 711 East Clay Street, continues extremely ill at his home.

Miss Lois Monrore, of No. 2410 West Main Street, is at home again after a month's sojourn in the Virginia Mountains.

Mr. Harvey Wilson and daughter, Miss Mary S. Wilson, have left for the White Sulphur Springs. They will also visit the Warm and Hot Springs before returning to Richmond.

Mrs. Neumann and her granddaughter, Miss Helen Schmidt, are the guests of Mrs. John J. Nevill, at Clifton Forge, for the month of August.

Misses Daisy and Loretta Costello, of Philadelphia, who have been visiting their friend, Miss May O'Neill, have left for Old Point Comfort, where they will sail for New York City.

Miss Annie M. Flood, of Andersonville, Va., will leave Tuesday for Berkeley, Va., to visit her sister, Mrs. J. Garland Robertson. After a visit of several weeks, Miss Flood will return to Randolph, Charlottesville county, to open her school as usual.

Misses Blanche Burford and Miss Natalie Wortham are visiting Asheville, Brevard, Lake Toxaway and the Sapphire Country, N. C.

Misses Grace and Pearl Palmer, of Pine Street, who have been visiting in Lynchburg and at Natural Bridge, returned to Richmond on Tuesday. Miss Grace Palmer left again yesterday for Garrysburg, N. C., to remain until the middle of September.

Mrs. R. D. Bowles and her two daughters, Cecil and Katherine, are the guests of friends and relatives in Buckingham county.

The Misses Simpson, daughters of the Rev. T. M. Simpson, are visiting their uncle, Mr. J. C. Simpson, at Norfolk.

Mrs. M. Porter Sands is the guest of Miss Lister, at the Queen Anne Cottage, Virginia Beach.

Miss Juliet Keith has returned to Richmond, after a two weeks visit to Miss Pollock's Cottage, Virginia Beach.

Mrs. Langhorne Cosby and Miss Langhorne Cosby are the guests of Mr. and

Mrs. John Wright, on Court Street, Norfolk.

Mr. Monk Harrison is visiting Mr. Beverly Tucker, Jr., in College Place, Norfolk.

Miss Carrie T. Moon is a guest of Mrs. Kilby's Cottage, Virginia Beach.

Mr. Richard B. Viegand and Mr. Herbert C. McAllister are spending some time at Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hulthower will leave this week for a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Edwards, in Prince George county.

Mrs. W. C. Wilcox, of Charles City Courthouse, is in Richmond for medical treatment.

Mrs. Floyd Huxter and family are spending some time with her sister, Mrs. E. T. Waddell, at Charles City Courthouse.

Miss Mamie Cawthorn is visiting friends and relatives at Holdcroft, Va.

Mr. S. W. Holdcroft and family are the guests of his sister, Mrs. W. F. Martin, at Holdcroft.

Mrs. James and Charles Savage, who have been visiting their mother, Mrs. E. P. Savage, at Savage's, Va., have returned to Richmond.

Mrs. John W. Massie has returned to the city after a pleasant stay of a month at Ocean View.

Miss Pansy M. Harvey, of 2111-13 East Grace Street, left yesterday for New York and Jersey City. Miss Harvey will be away until the latter part of September and will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. M. Garrett.

Miss Myra Cone is visiting Miss Janie B. Blyson, at No. 11 North Third Street, Richmond.

Mrs. W. O. Saunders and little daughter, Molly, of Chestnut Hill, left Saturday for Culpeper, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Hawley.

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\$16.50 Suits, one-third off, now	\$11.00
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